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Docket No. GUENTER-1 (PCT) (CPA)

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

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- i. This is a request for a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application no. 09/319,828 filed on June 11, 1999, entitled PLASTIC LAYER.

Notes

The above-identified application, in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of an application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

A continuation-in-part application is not permitted to be filed as a CPA and must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

In a CPA, reference to the prior application is not needed in the first sentence of the specification and will not be entered if submitted.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this CPA transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date September 13, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label No. EL 871 447 629 US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on August 31, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application..
 - a. ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

FEE CALCULATION

Number filed	CLAIMS AS FILED Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total claims	17-20=	0	x	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3-3=	0	x	\$ 80.00	0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		0	x	\$270.00	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

Filing Fee Calculation	\$ <u>710.00</u>
reduction by 50% for filing by small entity	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>710.00</u>

NOTE: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendment, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency. 37 CFR 1.16(d)).

6. Small Entity Statement

 A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity:

a. is attached

b. ____ has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

c. is no longer claimed.

7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayments to Account No. 03-2468.

X 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

X	37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
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X	37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
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8. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 710.00

9. Other Copy of previously filed Petition for an Extension of Time for Three Months

10. New correspondence address :

(The PTO will use the correspondence address listed on the file of the prior application unless otherwise notified):

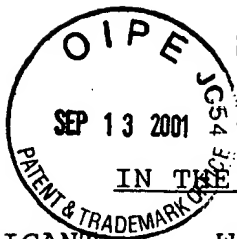
11. Signature of applicant, attorney or agent required:

Name: Edward R. Freedman

Signature: Edward G. Schneider
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Date: September 13, 2001



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APPLICANT: WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT)

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

ATTN: BOX AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2001, for three months, from June 15, 2001 to SEPTEMBER 15, 2001. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT)

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$890.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 31, 2001.

Lisa L. Vulpis